

APPARATUS, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR PROVIDING  
WLAN SERVICE IN A FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Apparatus, and an associated method, for providing WLAN  
(wireless local area network) service through a fixed wireless  
access communication system. WLAN transceivers are fixed in  
position at subscriber stations of the fixed wireless access  
communication system. Each WLAN transceiver defines a coverage  
area. Through appropriate positioning of the WLAN transceivers at  
the subscriber stations, overlapping coverage areas are formable  
and between which handovers of communications with a mobile station  
are effectuated when a mobile station travels out of one coverage  
area and into another coverage area.